

**AMERICA'S MOST PRODUCTIVE**

federal district courts

(ranked by court on the service of an average active district judge in that court)

1/1/09 - 12/31/09

District	Hours on Bench	Trial Hours	Civil Trials	Criminal Trials	Average	Productivity Ranking
Virgin Islands	9 th	3 rd	5 th	9 th	6.50	1st
Florida Southern	4 th	2 nd	15 th	7 th	7.00	2nd
Cal. Eastern	1 st	1 st	4 th	25 th	7.75	3rd
Iowa Southern	7 th	4 th	27 th	2 nd	10.00	4th
N.Y. Eastern	2 nd	6 th	13 th	22 nd	10.75	5th
Tennessee Western	8 th	11 th	16 th	12 th	11.75	6th
Nebraska	13 th	12 th	19 th	5 th	12.25	7th
Puerto Rico	5 th	8 th	9 th	32 nd	13.50	8th
Florida Northern	27 th	10 th	8 th	10 th	13.75	9th
N. Carolina East	29 th	29 th	2 nd	3 rd	15.75	10th
Tennessee Eastern	21 st	15 th	21 st	8 th	16.25	11th
Tennessee Middle	10 th	9 th	17 th	29 th	16.25	11th
Idaho	6 th	5 th	42 nd	19 th	18.00	12th
N.Y. Southern	3 rd	7 th	22 nd	40 th	18.00	12th
Illinois Central	20 th	22 nd	6 th	26 th	18.50	13th
Iowa Northern	15 th	14 th	40 th	6 th	18.75	14th
Montana	25 th	17 th	51 st	1 st	23.50	15th
Maryland	19 th	18 th	38 th	20 th	23.75	16th
Washington Western	18 th	16 th	28 th	33 rd	23.75	16th
South Dakota	31 st	24 th	38 th	4 th	24.25	17th
Virginia Eastern	33 rd	23 rd	33 rd	9 th	24.50	18th
Florida Middle	50 th	33 rd	1 st	17 th	25.25	19th
Kansas	28 th	21 st	27 th	29 th	26.25	20th
N.Y. Western	11 th	30 th	29 th	37 th	26.75	21st
New Mexico	35 th	34 th	22 nd	16 th	26.75	21st
Mississippi S.	38 th	13 th	19 th	39 th	27.25	22nd
Penna. Middle	32 nd	36 th	11 th	31 st	27.50	23rd
Texas Western	23 rd	44 th	33 rd	11 th	27.75	24th
Colorado	32 nd	26 th	13 th	42 nd	28.25	25th
Arkansas Eastern	53 rd	20 th	3 rd	38 th	28.50	26th
Illinois Northern	12 th	32 nd	32 nd	38 th	28.50	26th
Massachusetts	34 th	25 th	12 th	45 th	29.00	27th
N.Y. Northern	40 th	19 th	24 th	33 rd	29.00	27th
Illinois Southern	48 th	35 th	10 th	29 th	30.50	28th
Oregon	14 th	47 th	20 th	43 rd	31.00	29th
Penna. Eastern	26 th	38 th	36 th	27 th	31.75	30th
Connecticut	24 th	48 th	14 th	44 th	32.50	31st